

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 16 has been amended as follows:

[Figures 6A-B] <u>Figures 6A-C</u> show the structure of the derivatized valency platform molecule and the linker coupling the polynucleotide to the platform molecule for Conjugates 3-I, 3-II, 11-II, 11-IV, 11-VII, 11-VIII, 17-II, 20-I, 20-II, 20-III, and 20-IV.